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I hereby further declare that the term "bestehen aus" (here: aus . . . besteht) in claim 2 of the German priority document can be, in accordance with Langenscheidt's New College German Dictionary (Langenscheidt KG, 1995), translated both with "consisting of" as well as with "comprising."

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